

Please **AMEND** the **SPECIFICATION** as follows:

On page 4, lines 10-12, please amend the specification as follows:

A query language is being defined to support XML. The query language is known as XML-QL. The document entitled "XML-QL: A Query Language for XML," by Deutsch et al. ~~available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/1998/NOTE-xml-ql-19980819>~~, submitted to the World Wide Web Consortium August 19, 1998, is published by the World Wide Web Consortium ("W3C") and is hereby incorporated by reference. The XML-QL is being defined to specifically support query data stored in the XML format.